



KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

Donald E. Gilman River Center

MEMORANDUM

TO: Pete Sprague, Assembly President
Members of the Kenai Peninsula Assembly

THRU: David R. Carey, Borough Mayor *Craig Chapman, for*
Craig Chapman, Finance Director *C Chapman*
John Mohorcich John Mohorcich, River Center Director
Brenda Ahlberg, Community and Fiscal Project Manager *Brenda Ahlberg*

FROM: Gary Williams, Coastal Zone Management Program Coordinator *GW*

DATE: July 30, 2010

SUBJECT: Ordinance 2010-19-13, accepting and appropriating grant funds from the U.S. Department of Interior in the amount of \$209,272 for the Adopt-a-Stream Program.

The Kenai Peninsula Borough assembly, by Resolution 2009-018, approved 19 projects for funding through the federal Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP). The Adopt-a-Stream Program was among those projects approved and forwarded to the State of Alaska for inclusion in the Alaska CIAP Plan.

On April 23, 2010, the Department of Interior, Minerals Management Service, henceforth known as the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement (BOEMRE), approved the Alaska Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP) Plan which included an additional \$1,708,491.93 available to be granted in FY 2009/10. Among the projects approved was the Adopt-a-Stream Program. The Adopt-a-Stream Program has been provided by the Kenai Watershed Forum in cooperation with the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District for many years. The intent of the program is to foster environmental education regarding stream stewardship through "adopting" a stream that the class visits and monitors each month during a school year.

This ordinance will authorize funding for an educator to provide instruction and coordination in the delivery of the program during the next four school years. The funds will also enable the development of an audio/video presentation designed to raise awareness about appropriate stewardship in riparian areas. The grant performance period is from July 15, 2010 through August 1, 2014.

The Coastal Zone Management Program Coordinator is the assigned project manager responsible for the administration of CIAP Funds.

Attachments: draft ordinance, award notification

FINANCE DEPARTMENT	
ACCOUNT	FUNDS VERIFIED
Acct. No.	<u>251.21135.20121.49999</u>
Amount	<u>\$ - 0 -</u>
By: <u>CBW</u>	Date: <u>8/4/10</u>